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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 364 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (5 of 2007), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2007, namely:

Short title and commencement 1.(1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Amendment Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Substitution of Form – 18 2. In the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules,2007, (hereinafter referred as the said rules), for the existing form 18, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"FORM – 18
(See sub-rule (3) of rule 25)
NOMINATION PAPER

* I Nominate as a candidate for election to the ..... Municipality from the .....Municipal ward.

Candidate's name .....
Father's/Mother's /Husband's name .....
Full postal address .....

His name is entered at Serial No..... In Part No..... of electoral roll of the Municipality.

My name is ..... and it is entered at Serial No ..... In Part No..... of the electoral roll of Municipality.

Date ..... (Signature of the proposer)

* Appropriate particulars of the election to be inserted here.

I, the above mentioned candidate, assent to this nomination and hereby declare :-

(a) that I have completed ..... Years of age.

(b) that I am set up at this election by the .....party.
Which is recognized National Party */State Party* in this State and that the symbol reserved for the above party be allotted to me.

(c) that I am set up at this election by the .....party, which is a registered – unrecognized political party*/that I am contesting this election as an independent candidate* and that the symbols that I have chosen, in order of preference are:

(1) ..... (2) ..... (3) .....

(d) that my name and my *father's /husband's name have been correctly spelt out above;

(e) that to be best of my knowledge and belief, I am qualified and not also disqualified for being chosen to fill the sheet in the .....Municipality.

* I further declare that I am a member of the ..... caste/tribe.
* which is a scheduled cast/tribe/MBC/OBC of the State of Sikkim.

Date ..... (Signature of candidate)

(to be filled by the Municipality Returning Officer)

Serial No. of the nomination paper .....
This nomination was delivered to be at my office at .....

Date ..... Municipal Returning Officer

Decision of the Municipality Returning Officer Accepting or Rejecting the Nomination Paper.

I have examined this nomination paper in accordance with rule 28 and decide as follows:-

Date ..... Municipal Returning Officer

* Strike out the word not applicable.

Receipt for nomination paper and notice of security (To be handed over to the person presenting the nomination paper)

Serial No. of nomination paper .....

The nomination paper of ..... a candidate for election from Ward No. ..... of the ..... Municipality was delivered to me at my office at ..... (hour) on ..... (date) by the * candidate/proposer. All nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at .... (hour) on ..... (date) ..... at .....(place).

* Strike out the word not applicable

Date ..... Municipal Returning Officer."

Amendment of Form -19.

3. In the said rules, in Form 19, after the column "6. Particular of caste or tribes for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes/MBC/OBC", a new column "7. Name of Political Representation" shall be inserted and the column 7, 8 and 9 shall be renumbered as column 8, 9 and 10 respectively.

Amendment of Form-20

4. In the said rules, in Form 20,

(i) after the column "address,"a new column "Party Affiliation" shall be inserted and

(ii) after the figure 4, the figure 5 shall be inserted.

Amendment of Form 23

5. In the said rules, in Form 23, after the column "Symbol allotted," a new column "Party Affiliation" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Form 45

6. In the said rules, in Form 45, in the column "No. of valid votes cast in favour of," the words and brackets "candidates (with party Affiliation)" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Form 47

7. In the said rules, in Form 47, after the words "Shri ..... of ....." and before the words "to have been elected" the words and bracket "(Party Affiliation)" shall be inserted.

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